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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I propose to take interest in this matter and see whether means could be found to start the road work."

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" இந்தத் திட்டத்திற்கு சர்க்கார் எவ்வளவு பணம் ஒதுக்கியிருக்கிறது ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" About Rs. 9,000."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லும் போது இந்த ரோடு போடும் வேலையைப் பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலையாக எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்று சொன்னார். தஞ்சாவூர் ஜில்லாவிற்கும்கூட பஞ்சம் வரவேண்டுமென்பது கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் விருப்பமா என்று கேட்கிறேன். "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, this is a remnant of the old cyclone relief work."

Playground facilities for the Sambanar Koil High School, Mayuram taluk.

* 1182 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether any representation has been made by Sri K. R. Sambandam, M.L.A., requesting the Government to grant the site of Vilamagon temple having an extent of 6 acres 39 cents in R.S. No. 39, Arupatti village on lease, to provide playground facilities for the Sambanar Koil High School, Mayuram taluk, and if so, what action has been taken on it?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" A representation was received by the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department from Sri K. R. Sambandam, M.L.A., President, Sambanarkoil Educational Society. The Commissioner informed Sri Sambandam that the land in question had been leased out in auction until the end of fasli 1364 on a rental of Rs. 55 per annum, and that the trustees of the temple had expressed their willingness to lease it to the Educational Society on the same rental for a period of five years from 1st July 1955. If the Educational Society wants the lands from an earlier date, the society may move the trustees, the Executive Officer and the present lessee."

Grant of higher initial pay to war-service candidates.

* 1183 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of war-service candidates who were granted the higher initial pay under G.O. No. 1261, Public (Services), dated 20th May 1948;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that those who were discharged before they attained their 24th year with more than one year constructive war service and who were recruited to the reserved

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vacancies are not eligible to the higher initial pay for the reason that they have not served for one year during their ages between 23 and 25 in the army; and

(c) if so, the number of persons who were not granted the higher initial pay and the reasons for fixing the constructive war service of one year between the ages of 23 and 25?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of complete information in the matter will not be commensurate with any good purpose that may be served.

" (b) War service rendered by a candidate before the 1st April 1941 or before the date on which he attained the age which is two years below the prescribed age-limit, whichever is later, is not treated as constructive war service and is not taken into account in fixing his initial pay.

" (c) The number of persons who were not granted higher initial pay, on account of the definition of constructive war service as in the answer to clause (b), is not readily available. For the reason stated in answer to clause (a), complete information in the matter has not been collected. Normally candidates would not take up civilian jobs at such an early age as they took up war service. It was therefore considered that the period of constructive war service should be restricted as in the answer to clause (b)."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" It was not possible for the war service candidates who were discharged from service before they completed their 24th year to have constructive war service for one year between the ages of 23 and 25. It was not their fault if the war had come to an end before they attained their 24th year. So, will the Government reconsider the question and grant higher initial pay to those who are eligible for it as per G.O. No. 1261, Public (Services), dated the 20th May 1948? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If they are entitled to a higher initial pay as per the rules existing, they will get it."

Amendment of the special rules for the Madras Industries Service.

* 1184 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the special rules for the Madras Industries Service were amended by the Government in G.O. No. 4692, Development, dated 24th October 1951, without prior consultation with the Madras Public Service Commission, as required under clauses (a) and (b) of Article 320 (3) of the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, why the Public Service Commission was not consulted; and